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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I have three choices for Internet service at my home. And I've tried all three. AT&T could not solve a repeated problem, sending some ten technicians to my home to solve a problem that I knew from the start had nothing to do with the actual wires.

Dealing with Comcast was like visiting a Greyhound Bus Terminal, and arguing with them over the price of a ride. Their list price is high, and you have to haggle to get a reasonable deal. Their service when it worked was OK, but when it did not there was no reasonable place to turn.

Then I learned of the local independent -- the one able to be in business because of the ability to lease copper wire from AT&T. It's night and day. Dear FCC: don't put me back under the wheels of the Comcast and AT&T duopoly bus.

AT&T is given tremendous access to public space, through installation of large green "video ready access devices". If for no other reason, AT&T should compensate the community for this space. Requiring AT&T to lease fiber and copper well into the future is a reasonable offset for this burden placed on our communities.

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